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SUBJ: EXPORT-IMPORT DELINQUENCIES

REF : A) STATE 036324, B) STATE 036596, C) STATE 053461

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED NIGERIAN AIRWAYS AND ABATEX ARRANGEMENTS WITH MINISTRY FINANCE UNDERSECRETARY FOR BILATERAL FINANCING G.C. ORANIKA WHO CLAIMED THAT ALL PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN ON SCHEDULE.

2. ACCORDING TO ORANIKA, NIGERIA AIRWAYS HAS MADE PAYMENTS TO CHASE MANHATTAN (NEW YORK OFFICE) IN JUNE AND JULY 1976. HE DID NOT KNOW THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS MADE. NIGERIAN AIRWAYS PAID AN ADDITIONAL DOLS1,091,101.04 TO CHASE ON JANUARY 7, 1977.

3. RE ABATEX LOAN, THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE DIRECTED THE TRANSFER OF DOLS2,192,565.49 TO CITIBANK IN NEW YORK. SINCE EX-IM CLAIMED THE DELINQUENCY AMOUNTED TO ONLY DOLS1,638,246.38. MINISTRY OF FINANCE WANTS CONFIRMATION OF DOLS554,319.11 OVER-PAYMENT.

4. ORANIKA STATED MINISTRY OF FINANCE WILLING TO PROVIDE PAYMENT RECEIPTS TO EMBASSY IF REQUESTED OFFICIALLY. EMBASSY SENDING LETTER.
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5. COMMENT: ORANIKA SEEMED VERY SURE OF HIMSELF AND SUGGESTED THAT THERE WAS A COMMUNICATIONS MIX-UP BETWEEN CHASE AND CITIBANK AND EX-IM. REQUEST EX-IM CONFIRM PAYMENTS COVERED PARAGRAPHS 2&3 ABOVE. SINCE LIKELY NO DELINQUENCIES EXIST, ASSUME CABA/MALLEY WILL NOT VISIT LAGOS MARCH 28 PER PARAGRAPH 4 REF C. ADVISE.

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